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## RICHARD CROKER IN TOWN

Spends a Day At the House of Senator Murphy.

USUAL, IS RETICENT

Says He Doesa.'s Know Whom Mr Van Wyck Will Appoint to tilfare New York Is to Have O.e. on the Best hunicipal Governments. on Barth-Returns Home Today.

Bichard Croket, of New York, is in town. His arrival was not berabled. He can away from the country resort, where he has been setting up the pins for the official isometonid of the first mayor of Greate New York, and cann over to Washington. to have a quet chat with his old chum, Benator Marphy. At least, that was what Mr. Croker said brought bim here, last might, and in the absonce of other testimony. Mr. Croker must be taken at les-

The chief of the Tanmany wig ware reach ed Washington early yesterday morning and went direct to the residence of Mr Murphy, where he was immouldedly ex-pected A tracklast was a walker bloomed the Schalar gust his guest enjoyed it to

It was given out, in response to repeated inquiries however, that Mr. Croker Was not in the effect max not expected, don't you know and all that sort of thing. But try as by would Mr. Murphy could not keep his distinguished guest incegnito for twelvehopes, and during the attermon there was no further attempt to conceal the presence of the distinguished New Yorket.

Mr. Murphy did not so to the Capital at il. He remained at more for the put pose of evapping fame with Croter and passing the time in such pleasant manu-t as would be most improvible to his guest. The day was damp and chilly outside, and with semething sice and warm and a termin fire terming in the hospitable fire-place of Mr. Murphy's private "den," the day was spent in a roost agreeable and

Last vir little Tummanychieftainwasin that good humor that fallows a rure on ner. To say that he was in a good humor more not imply that he was undily commicotive Mr. Crokert is never that, He may be at times there is a tradition to that end - summanicative but prove unduly an I the were he would not be Croker. And it was Crober who was seen dust night.

it concern New York politics. It is really quite resultable how little Mr. Cross appears to know about the condition a through in New York politics when on stops he a assessed to think how much this man too manufallished. He said had the future liquid bold of the mayor who is notes to propose to the real of power over the greatest city in the country and the second on carris. These were matters in firsty action the purview of Mr. Vic-Wyes, and Mr. Croker, and while it was might a latte later prove to be.

sign, whillished to the most cascal obbuilt side of the market in He exidently holds a blg stock of it, so that he was quite willing to give awar a goodly portion. Ignoring all

THE GREAT PROVIDERS.

# WERE A SIN

To miss such opportunities as our great sale this week presents. The like was never seen before. Leaders always, we have lowered our own rec-



A suggestion for a Ciristmus resent. This very large and finelycarved Cobbler Seat Bocker, that senally sells for \$4. This \$1.98

"Carl or Credit."

Belle per al correct design of the about the set of

Very large wardnobe Couch Seffopening attachment; uphnistered in denim. Worth \$10, for ... \$6.98 "Casta or Credit."

# Mayer & Pettit

415-417 Seventh St.

An Xums Gift for Your Wife That she will appreciate is a lot at Ocean. City. Md., destined to become America's lessling hearthand pleasure resort. Auction sale of lots at Shan's aution forms, 1407. et. Wednesday, December 15, at 4:15,

Frank Libbey & Company,

stions that left up to something tangi ble and evading with ease, grace, and agility all efforts to bring him back to New York politics, Mr. Croker branched into pletatode sand said that New York was soon to have one of the best govern ments to had ever had, and that the people would have have cause to regret the confidence they had reposed in the organi-zation whose condidates it had put it high slaces. Mr. Cinker was pleased to make

these predictions.
Finally he asserted that there was n swiftle political significance in his comit, e Washington. He wanted a day off, one on working mard, and just can down to few house with his old friend, the Asotalks ver some private matters. That was all there was to it. Mr. Croker did vopschafe on more lift of news. He said he was no the owner of the horse, Hamburg, which was sold in Kentucky the other day at such an areged fabulous figure.

### SOUTH WANTS STATE BANKS

Subject to Be Agitated at the Southern Bankers' Convention.

The West and South Must Co-operate, Says Hanker Desaussure, to Get Relief From Congress

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14,-The Souther-Bankers' Convention, which, the managers say, is to be regarded as a national bankers' convention, will assemble in this cay at 10 o'clock tomorrow marning. While there will not be an attendance from Northern and Western banks, several genthemen pronducts in the financial circles of those sections will be present.

The originator of the convention, derrge S. Deagnetie, of this city, is a young hanker who has been paying much atten tion to the question of an entarced per capita, to be brought about by some means s other. In a talk on the probable work

"With the great cotton crop of the South selling at such a low price, it is of vita' importance to the South to have the currency system succlamped as to dependent upon the North and East. To us complish this we must have better bank ing farilities and no banks with speci privileges. It appears to me that the time is tipe for Plate banks to deman national bonds and that any privileges. issue which may be granted by Congre to the national banks be also granted t the State banks. In a recent letter forms prominent Dens. rat of Georgia, who as gentus State banks of from under State aws and upon the moses of the bank very truly some

Broke would then discharge the ful ensure of their office and every con unity would have the note circulation percessure to do its business because th render to a would be measured by itrutomercul assets; in other words, by the

This is a clear statement of what we law, then it would appear that our ne-Wycs, said Mr. Croker, and while if was former time be had had unmerous consults. Cossily is such as to make us agree to times well the new mayor. Mr. Croker get it under Federal taws. If the State banks of the Sooil and West will units studing upon or what his inclinations. believe that a measure can be passed Mr Croker, while be puffed away at his greatly to their advantage. The time his of this statem control the circulating

> There are those who do not fully agre with Mr. Desaussure, such, for instance, a ohn L. Williams, a book president of hmond, Va., and president of the Georgia and Aluberton Railroad, who says. 'It is Idle to talk of an elastic currenc

based upon and limited by a solid securit The debates in the convention promis

Many People in St. Louis the Vic tims of Clever Forgers.

St. Louis, Dec. 14 - One of the elevered systems of real estate forgeries that he developed in this country is about to be exploded and the parties to it arrested here. For months the real estate ex-large and a detective firm have labored hard to run down the men who figure in

The cultrits opened an office at 2300 the cloak of tenutable firm names. An structs of deeds were forged and stolen When framingent transfers were made our of the clique would represent himself as the owner of the ploperty.

Herbert Mills, an absociate of Austin Bidwell, of Eask of England fame, was charged with being implicated in the

"VASSAR THIEF" SENT TO JAIL

Ruby Livingston Stole Jewelry and Clothing From Schoolmates

Loughkeepme, N. Y., Dec. 14. Ruby Livingston, the "Vaxon thief," was this morning sentenced to three months in the county july for grand largeny in the second dentee. The girl had been !ving on a cot in her cell in convulsions, with physicians and nurses in almost constant attendance, but there was not a sien of fore the judge and pleaded guilty.

Ruby Livingston committed many thefre Jewelry and clothing at Vassar, It took he college ufficials a enough evidence to justify her arrest.

REV. DR. SWALLOW'S BOOM.

Problitationist Candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Partsburg, Dec. 14.- Rev. Dr. Swallow's one for governor of Pennsylvania was launched today at a banquet at the Seventa Avenue Hotel. Dr. Swallow is the Probibitionist who carried seven ies and received 160,000 vates for State trensurer last election.

National Chairman Bickey, of the Prohiblion party, was a guest at the banquet Dr Swellow made a speech attacking the Republican administration of the State. He did not assounce that he is a candidate for governor.

Ocean City Lots at Auction at Shan's and the reconstrumerow (Wedne day), at 4.15. Easyterms. Rare chanceful investment. America's coming health and pleasure resort.

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#### POLICY OF THE DEMOCRATS

Outlined in a Caucus of Members of the House.

SPECIFIC DECLARATION MADE

Resolutions Opposing Retirement of Greenbacks and Extension of National Bank Privileges, and Favoring Recognition of Cuba as Beligerent and Bankroptcy Law.

From now until the close of the present esion of Congress the Republican unajority in the House of Representatives will be forced to get on the defensive in nearly ill the important legislative measures to ome before that body. Such action via taken at the Democratic caucus, held last sight, as will force such a result, dis asteful as it may be to Speaker Reed and the men he governs with a rod of iron The caucus was beid for the purpose of

scertaining the inclinations of the minor ty, as to the poncy it should pursue, and as a unit the members declared themselve in favor of taking direct issue with the of the Administration, as not ited in the message of the President This determination was embodied in

Resolved. That it is the sense of the chacus that the Demicratic members of the House of Representatives ought to resist all efforts, direct or indirect, to retire the greentacks.

Resolved. That we are opposed to and will resist all attempts to extend the givileges of national tanks or to reduce itse taxes which they now pay.

Resolved. That we favor the early consideration and passage of the Senatorial resolution that a condition of war exists a the Island of Cuba between the government of Stam and the people of Cuba.

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It is readily seen how the attitude the somed by the Democrats will embar ross the Republican side of the house. It regard to the desire of the Republican lead ers to give the national banks greate privileges and reduced taxation they know that there are many of their party who do not favor the scheme personally, an the date not favor it politically because I is observed to many of their constitu ents. This same condition applies to the proposition to retire the greenbacks, as commended by the President. It is be sected, that he bill containing these wor features can just-mily pass the Hon-If the Democrats, as a body, uppose it because there are believed to be enough Republicans members who do not favo inancial legislation of this character who will refuse to vote for either proposition

As to the Cubun resolution, Democrats may fall to pass Senator Morgan's joint solution according beligerent rights t ope in that direction but in failing the and the Republicans will go on record a denying the country what it impasson have ing. With such a record as this, the Democratic members believe that at the general election to be held next fall, the scople will indorse the position they are taking and return a House of Repres-

Should the Democrats be able to secure the passage of the joint resolution it is te-lieved that President McKinley, in view of his retarded their progress and turned the | bis recent message to Congress, will ceto of the McKinley-Hanna Administration w ndcubtedly beinteneffied, and the odinte t o great that a Democratic victory will be peared at the general election. It has been a long time since the people of this country have been so overwhelmingly t favor of any public policy within the proetter planks in their platforms favoring th State lemislatures have adopted resolution to that effect; ministers from the pulpit signs from the bench have cried out for a and the people at large have said amen t

The Democratic Congressmen know this and they know also that many of them as well as many of the Republicans, were ected with the express or implied promise eing given that they would do all in their power to alleviate the suffering of diffe Juby, and they have shown by their re ions beretofore, and just night, that they regard the sentiments of their continent ind the express of implied promises the mids them. They feel that, by pursning the course determined on last night, the rill need with the indorsement of a whole nation, and that when the people go to the polls they will so express them

sel-es. There was but little debute last night after Chairman Richardson called the canada to order. The propositions were clear-cut, and those present thoroughty understood them. The anti-civil service reform movement was left to the wrang ing Republicans to wrestle with, th wisely deciding that no go sl could at present come to them by aiding Republicans to turn Democrats out of office. The Hawalian question was left also. There are many Democratic members who favor annexation, and there are others who do not, and to pretent the slightest element of disentering the solid phalanx of the minerity as new constituted, it was decided not t nake unnexation a caucus matter.

Before adjourning the caucus adopted a esotation as fullows: Resolved, That a committee of one mem-ser from each State, Territory and the district of Columbia, be selected by the temocratic delegations from each State and the nine Senators to be appointed by the Senate Democratic calculate to no thirded to conduct the Congressional cam-plign of 1898, and be known as the Demo-gratic Congressional committee; said coneratic Congressional committee; said com-mittee to have power to fill all variancies; not to appoint members for the States and Twintories which have no bemocratic rep-resentative in the House of Representatives or the Senate.

Chas Fleischmann's Will Probated Cheir satt, Dec. 14 - The will of Charles Physicann, the deceased distiller and reast manufacturer, was probated today it gives the executors, Julius and Max, the ons, and the widow absolute control o estat. In valued at \$1,000,000 personality and \$1,000,000 realty. The sum is named for the purpose of qualifying bondsobut the estate is said to be worth six

America's Greatest Health and Pleasure Resort. Will be Ocean City, Md. in a few years. Chance to buy choice building lot for a song at Shan's auction rooms, 1407 G st., Wednesday, liec. 15, at 4:15. 11-cm Now is the time to buy lumber,



THE PROPER ALLIANCE

American Federation Urges Reject He and the Estire Washington tion of the Treaty.

Denver Enters the Contest for the Next Place of Meeting of the Organization.

Nast vine, Tenn., Dec. 14.-The Amerioun Federation of Labor held two ses sion stoday. An important resolution acted [ upon was one disapproving of the annexareject the treaty of annexation.

The reactition was reconnuceded by the committee and adopted by the convention

divised to the convention, end from the National Women's Christian Temperatuse mather, left for the capital on a special train, at 8.30 tonight.

for the next place of meeting by faylling functin services this afternoon of Mes-the Federation to assemble in that city in Name Alisson McKinley. All other pursignificates of the major and the officers together with hamilteds from other places

Britain was the subject of an address by adjurtment, and county and city buildings Issue Cowan, of Canada.

de stood by operators and miners that an today short down for the afternoon and advance in noming rates will be demanded stores and offices closed during the for the coming year. I do not want to besis of the tuneral. istury ate another mining strike, but when he time comes I shall us I shall enter into it with determina-

SHE WILL MARRY HER COUNSEL. Announcement of the Earber-Feters Engagement.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14 - The announce ment that Mrs. Ella Mercer Peters was about to marry Edwin J. Farber has created a decided sensation in society circles. Mrs. Peters was liverced from State Senator Peters several years ago the is a very beautiful woman, a lineal descendant of Gen. Mercer, of Revolutionary fame, and moved in the most ex-

dusive circles etters of a senndalons character. After an investigation Mrs. Peters brought suit for slander against Mrs. Thomas Calther. a leader in society and the wife of one of the wealthiest residents of Howard county charging that she wrote the letters. Mr on, was engaged by Mrs. Peters to prose

Trial has been fixed several times, but always postponed. Last Saturday it was again called, but at Mr. Farler's request again postponed. It how appears that a warm attachment spring up between law yer and client, and it is believed that it is with a view of accentuating his disbelief in charges made in the letters open will wed Mrs. Peters and then appear

#### FIRE IN DOVER CASTLE.

Only One Engine and Two Hydrants in the Fortress.

Dover, England, Dec. 14,-Fire was disovered this morning within the precincts of Dover Castle. A strong wind was blow ing and for some time the efforts of the tire garrison to prevent the finmes from preading were fruitiess. The officers' sarters were gutted and another block of buildings, 100 yards in extent, were destroyed. For some time it looked as though the whole castle would be destroyed. The first fortress of the kingdom co ained only one fire engine, and it was mariy an hour before others arrived. Then it was found that there were only two hydrants available, and it was neces ry to result to the pranitive method of passing water buckers along a line of The Daily News asks where the mischief

een under an enemy's fire. Fought a Duct With Knives Dallas, Tex., Dec. 14 - March Bonner and Frank King yesterday afternoon ought a duel with thives in the street at Crocketta, Tex. King was negtably wounded. Honner was stabbed in several places and may die. The duel was a revival of a nd in which at least a half dozen me

Bare Chance for Investment. Choice Ocean City Ints at public auction, at Shan's, 1407 G st. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 4:15. See ad. 3d page. It,em

have been killed.

This is the dull season with us and we can cut the priess for what you need. 100 ft. All one width and one le

Party Arrive Here Today. Would Have Preferred to Remain a

Day Longer, But Public Business Called Him Back,

Canton, Dec. 14.-President McKinley has nightin sacrificed his personal wishes to What he regards as his public duty. He very much desired to remain in Canton with rion of Hawaii, and organg the Senate to the family for another day, but his advices from Washington show such an accomutation of official business as makes after some discussion. An ansendment to House, Asymptotingly he and Mrs. McKinley it necessary for him to return to the White provide that the commuttee shall go no. House, Accordingly he and Mrs. McKinley, for the Senate and arge the rejection of together with the Cabinet members and the frest; was adopted.

A resolution favoring the removal postal funeral, Assistant Secretary of State Day, mylogs banks was passed.

The secretary read several letters ago others of the relatives who were called

Never before to Capton was there such The city of Denver entered the contest 4 series presented as that attending the the Chamber of Commerce.

The strike of the engineers of Great The public schools closed at mon, court M D. Ratchford, president of the United the maembers of the bar in attending Workers, said today: "It is well un. the services in a body. Shops and fac-

At the church the President and in the mother always occupied togethe with the other three children. Abner, Helen and Mrs. Duncan. He howed his head to the roll of the new reverently during the eyer, and second to give the closest at eation to the words of sympathy and eulog onced in the pulpit. At the grave a stood at the head, while the casket was encerty lowered by the paltbearers. After the service the insmediate fanals

cturned to the homestead to remain untitrain time The members of the Cabinet and other listinguished guests were entertained a liener this evening by Mrs. George D

The President's wife, owing to the tate of her health, could not aftend the ervices. Just as he was leaving the gathered up two beautiful clusters of flow-I his two children, who he is the family lot.

MURDERED BY WHITECAPS.

Two Witnesses in a Criminal Cast Shot to Death at Night,

Birmingham Ala., Dec. 4 - Lewis and hree miles from Kennedy, in Langar county The men were living together in the sam house. The place was visited by the nurderers shortly after midnight. The loor was tacken open and the two negroes

thot to death. Lewis Bonner was a United States wit ess against persons from that section and a State witness against alleged white aps who shot another negro to death ome months ago. He was ordered to 'east be community and notices were posted on is door. The affair has created interaexcitement among the regroes, and great adignation among all law-abiding citi-

Whitecap outrages have occurred severa imes in the neighborhood of Kenned; and more than three murders are now laid at the dones of the regulators. The State and Government officials have been not? fied of the assassination and a thorough examination is to be mude

ANDERSON TO BE TRIED ALONE

Cases Against Other Satlors of the Olive Pecker Nolle Prossed. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.-John Anderso. the cook of the Olive Pecker, will be put on trial for his life in the Federal ourt temetrow. He will have to face the charges of murdering Capt. Whitman and Mate Saunders, of the schooner, 4 of burning t'e vessel alone, as the indict-ments against John Lind, William Hora burg and Manuel de Dios Earrial were to

Senator Gorman, instead of Senator Morgan, as was at first reported, has been added o the District of Columbia Committee of the Senste.

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BRYAN TO SEE A BULL FIGHT.

He and Toreador Mazzantini Have Become Warm Friends. City of Mexico, Dec. 14.-William Jen

ing points of interest about the ciry. He is the recipient of great attentions at the bands of high government officials and the American colony.

His magnificent sque of rooms at Hotel Sanz adjoin these of Luis Mazzantini, the celebrated Spanish buil-lighter, who has just arrived here from Spain, and receives \$5,000 for each performance. He and Mr. Bryan have become warm friends, and the free after orator will occupy the bux of honor at Mazzantini's great bull-fight

#### HILL WILL HELP MORPHY

Promises to Aid the Latter to Return to the Senate.

Says the First Thing to Be Done Is to Get the Legislature, Which Is No Easy Tusk.

Troy, N. V. Dec. 14. Senator Edward Murphy's friends here today gave out that he lately called on ex-Senator Durid R. Hill to get him to help him to re-election to the Senate. They point to the fact that Mr. Murphy believes Mr. Hall to be a leaver to wone extent, whether he is the State leader or not. They say that the ex-Senator received the Senator very cordially, and said in substance to him:

"If you may a condidate for re-election; of course I'll do what I can to help you. We must do all we can to get the next legislature first. That Woo't be an easy task. We must all begin work to carry it now. To that end we must have no dvalues or beckerings. Let each man do his best in his own way and in his own erritory, with a full understanding that you are to be a candidate to succeed ourself. I'll be for you and for the

party with all my frietals of that program." Both Mr. Hill and Mr. Murphy have kept quiet about this meeting at Mr. Marphy's request, expressed to the former, but the latter's friends have heard of it and deem it right to give it oot.

#### ACTOR RATCLIFFE IN JAIL

Committed At the End of Yesterday's Proceedings.

The Trial Not Ver Concluded - Wife Tells How Her Husband Abused Her.

New York, Dec. 14 - Africe Ratchiffe Peter De Lacy's dangiter, came to the outt of general sessions this morning to neet her hysband. E. J. Ratchiffe, the actor. face to face, and to give testimony which might in the event of his conviction subject due to five years' imprisonment Rutcliffe is accured of assenting his wife on Jime 12. case was calked. He was, do usual, dressed

with care. with my wife," he said. "We have come but now her friends would let me see her

Mrs. Ratcliffe was called and told of her ceting with and marriage to the actor This latter event occurred before a Hi boken justice of the peace on August 21 1894. She told of their nouried life dow o the eventful day of June 12 last.

She said in answer to question that one and that she had not tried to see ber listatches and letters to her. Dispatches his wife to spare their innocent children the disgrace of a criminal charge that might send functo prison.

When Judge Newburger adjourned the ase until temorrow, Ratchiffe picked aphis overcoat and cane and adjusting his eyeglasses of his news, shook hands with mir friends, Who stepped forward to greet tim. He was preparing to leave the A reporter informed him that Court Clerk Hall was tabling out a communicate Judge Newburger had decided to sem-

him to the Tombs, e did not believe it. A minute later bias-I was called up to the Judge's desk Then the clerk handed the commitmen sipers to one of the court officers, wh topped from behind the tuiling, and place

"The todge has committed you, and I as ompelled to turn you over to the custody of the sheriff." Deputy Sheriff Kelley tapped Ratchiffs on the shoulder, telling the actor to fol-ow him into the prison pen. Batchffe

was excepted to the Tourbs prison, when c was locked up in a cell in tier 4. WHISKERS AN ABOMINATION.

An Evangelist Predicts Punishmen for Those That Wear Them. Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—Rev. B. H. Irwin, an evangelist from Lincoln, Neb. wim has been holding sevivals in the Kim Street United Brethren Church here for

nonth, has condemned the use of tobac

nd the wearing of whickers, and pre-

dicted dire punishment for those who would offend in those two matters, At his last meeting he condemned the reading of feathers and so worked apor he feelings of the Women in his audience their bonnets in sight of all in the thurch

Arrested Under the Exclusion Act. Wilmington, Det., Dec. 14-Ross 8 ennington, of Baltimore, arrested a number of Chinese here today under the Chinese exclusion act. They have no ce ificates of registration, and are part of be large number of Chinaman sinuagle nto America.

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nings Bryan spent a busy day here visit- Five Hundred Thousand Persons Have Died in a Year.

FAMINE, SICKNESS AND WAR

Immites of the Insane Asylum at Havana Dying From Hunger-Na a Physician in Managua, No Medicine for the Stek Since Jone and, Starvation Everywhere.

Havana, Sec. 13.-The history of fixand, his excellency. Don Manual Santand or Fruite, is gathering all the authoritative deposits of deaths in Cuba for the past year. The pricate of all the parishes repure to him the number of persons who have died in their districts from familie, opidemies or war. The arenteshop of himsthe go de Cular is collecting similar statisting as the request of the bishop of Bayans, and, up to this time, according to trustworthy information, they have found that 500,000 persons have died in Cuba in this stort time

It is to be observed that the largest estmate of the population of the school before the was was Loop, ooo. With the 100,000 persons who have emigrated from the pland it will be seen that the bishop's statistics confirm the estimate that 800,000 persons have died or left Cuba, which was made two coordinage. In the means as right of Havanis, called here Milmore, a 1 institus tion traintained by the government the poor

inmates are neturity dring of honger Within sight of this capital- in the neighbering town of Managure the condition of affaire is really burible. The blario de la Marina, a Spanish Reformist pager, inter ested now in supporting Captum General Blanco, describes the situation as follows:

"There is not a single physician in the tows and the people are dying without treatment. What is tailed the zone of cuttivation is a meth. Nothing of the kind exists. The concentration without any in plements cannot till the ground, and here, the gwist mortality from starvation. There are no sanitary regulations lince June put a particle of medicine has sen given to the sick. Notwithstanding ill the orders of the government to feed the averdendor, not a prece of bread has been given to them, and they die of

morer as they did in the days of Weyler-"The same condition exists in all the cities and principal towns of the Island. I ettets frem Pinar del Rio, Matamuss, Cien-lengos, Sonfa Ciora, Sancti Spiraus, Passo I mustice and Santingo de Caba give the same plomes details of the externingthan of the Cunan people. Blanco has only closured times on paper. Now the first Weyler was here. Cuna is a bell." The facting dock is still toward the

onger it is submerged, according to resulexperts. the more difficult it will be to make it float again. The mud is the tar and the sand brought by th from Case Blanco is filling the dock, making it bestier, and they will finally anciest it fast to the bottom of the way. People here say the dock was purposely if by the government was stolen by some

It is officially atmosphed here today that the nonnipality of Poerto Principality of America Principality of Poerto Principality sthat anthecaltle in thecity and province lave been killed and the taxes on the aughter house was the only income of the

wasting hity. Is boutaCiara province several skirrordes. are reported between Puntilla Large and Mannens, with eleven insurports killed and three Spanish solders wounded. Aposber engagement in Matanzas province resulted to four insurgents killed and one Spanned wounded: The fuurgents have blown up with dynamicathe train between Canas and because Pasar, doing much damage to the and tracks but nobody was burt Patto Herrera conductor of the truth, has

This morning the city councillors of the nun-cipality of Havana were astumbed to tead a decree of the governor of this province. Bon Jose Brazon, ordering the private property of the concellors to be seize, for payment of the sums due from the numberpality to the board of provinceal A decided sensation has been

SPANIARDS ARE HELPLESS.

No Means to Alleviate Suffering in Their Own Banks.

A private letter to a prominent Republican politician of this city has been received from a friend in Havana. One of the statements in the letter is that the Spaniards have no means with which to even their own soldiers, and that they are contrados. It is allemed that there are un 40,000 Spanish soldiers in hospitals who are suffering for the want of food and

Reference is made in the letter to a proclauration by Gen. Gomez, in which no sizes up Gen. Blanco's efforts us the Appring incidents of the war which my som be ended in favor of the insurgents.

SEIZED BY CANADIAN CRUISER, American "Blacklisted" School v

Taken Near Ottasva. Ottaws. Dec. 14.—The seizure of an American schoener by the Canadian center Osprey has been reported to hendquarters by Capt. Knowlton. The schooner in estion, the major of which has not been some time baving put into Lockmert, N. S., for repairs, and having sailed again without reporting. The penalty is \$400 fines and it is likely the owners will be

EDWIN GOULD'S NEW VENTORE,

muleted for the full amount.

Largest Match Factory in America to Be Established in Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 14. The forcest match factory on American soil is to be focuted near Chicago. Within six months Ed vin Gould will issue the command and boilers. tory of the Kankakee Furniture Come

Ga, pine flooring, all one width,